REMARKS

Prior to the initial examination of the present application, Applicants

wish to have this amendment entered which adds no new subject matter to

the application, but merely adds the foreign priority data to the specification

and converts the European style of multiple dependent claims to the US

format of single dependency.

Given the above amendments to the claims and the comments herein,

Applicants respectfully request notice of allowance of all pending claims at the

earliest convenience. However, should the Examiner envision further

rejection or comment, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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